Dewan's reply.—There is much truth in this. The representation will be remitted to the Inspector General of Forests and the Deputy Commissioner for report.

Subject No. 259.
Improvement of Hanumantpur Channel.

Summary of discussion.—Hanumantpur Channel passes through several tanks. The tanks are long left unrepaired in spite of several representations and hold little or no water. In seasons when water failed in the channel, help used to be obtained from the storage in certain tanks situated in the kavals in the neighbourhood by breaching them when water was most needed and closing the breaches and storing water in the late rains. This practice is being discontinued. All this causes much suffering to raiyats.

Dewan's reply.—The attention of the Deputy Commissioner and the Chief Engineer will be drawn to this.

Subject No. 260.
Enforcement of Criminal Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859.

Summary of discussion.—Landholders are put to much inconvenience, because the Criminal Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859 is not in force here.

Dewan's reply.—It is in force throughout the Province.

Subject No. 261.
Printing of Survey Forms of Village accounts.

Summiary of discussoin.—The survey forms of accounts kept by Shanbhogs should be ordered to be printed.

Dewan's reply.—A good idea. But some private press owner went the round of Districts offering to print those which were most required. Shanbhogs could have availed themselves of the opportunity.

Subject No. 262.
Increase of allotment for Gundlupet feeding Chattram.

Summary of discussion.—A number of Bhairagi pilgrims pass through Gundlupet to visit Himavat Gopalaswami Deity in this Taluk and also Rameswara, &c. An amount of Rs. 18 per month is allotted for feeding in the local Chattram. This amount is very inadequate and hardly sufficient for 10 days in a month. On an average, 20 to 30 pilgrims a day pass through the town and they are put to much inconvenience. The pilgrims who start from Nanjangud have no resting or feeding place on the road till they reach Gundlupet, a distance of 23 miles. Those that come from the south from Masanegudi, &c., have similarly to come to Gundlupet, a distance of 24 miles. Adequate provision should be made for these Bhairagi and other pilgrims. It is learnt that large amounts are year after year shown as Napavati (unexpended balance) in the Chattrams that exist at Bendarvadi, Konnanur and Chamrajnagar. If this Napavati be ordered to be utilized for feeding the pilgrims in Gundlupet, it will gratify the wishes of the Gundlupet people, who though